

**To the FCC**

*Regarding proceeding "02-278".*

It has come to my attention the FCC is considering regulation which would supercede Indiana's existing regulations that inhibit the ability of telephone solicitors to violate the privacy of my own home. I ask that the following comments be thoughtfully considered:

--The FCC should not implement any proposal that would lessen Indiana's Telephone Privacy law protections.

-- Indiana's Telephone Privacy law has improved our time at home by eliminating the annoying interruptions to dinner hours and eliminating calls for services, charities and others whom I have no interest in dealing with.

--Prior to the Indiana's protection law it was common to receive at least 15 or more calls per week and that number has been reduced to less than 3 per month.

--The significant benefit of the Indiana law is that I am able to choose to receive or not receive calls in my own home. I believe that the constitution of this country protects the private citizen from unwanted intrusion into their homes, and though there are guarantees of free speech, that guarantee does not imply that there be a listening audience provided by regulation.

Please feel free to contact me should you need clarification on my comments, or if you have specific questions that relate to this matter.

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